

Amendment No. 2 to HB2574

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2565**

**House Bill No. 2574\***

by deleting subdivision (B) from the amendatory language of SECTION 3 and substituting instead:

(B)

(i) When funds are appropriated through the basic education program (BEP) funding formula for instructional salaries and wages, all such funds must be expended by an LEA on instructional salaries and wages; however, if an LEA's average licensed salary exceeds the statewide average salary, such funds may also be expended on instructional benefits.

(ii) The department of education shall make adjustments to each LEA's required expenditure pursuant to subdivision (b)(4)(B)(i) to account for any unfunded growth in the prior year and the loss of any instructional funding appropriated for the 2015-2016 school year.

(iii) For the purposes of subdivision (b)(4)(B)(i), the salary figure recognized by the BEP review committee to analyze salary disparity pursuant to § 49-1-302(a)(4)(B) shall be utilized.